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Matthew A. Reynolds Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 144-08

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 144-08 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

- (1) <u>Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:</u>
 Australia
- (2) Dollar Value of the Items to Be Exported:

(a) Current license application: \$110,100,000

(b) Total contract: \$205,100,000

(3) <u>Description of the Items:</u>

- (a) Lockheed Martin Corporation proposes to amend an ongoing technical assistance agreement with the BAE Systems Australia Limited, Micreo Limited of Australia, and the Australian Department of Defence for the transfer of defense articles, to include technical data and defense services for the development and production of the MK 234 NULKA Electronic Decoy Cartridge and the MK 250 NULKA Training Aid. Lockheed Martin is responsible for the development and production of the MK 234 NULKA Electronic Decoy Cartridge and the MK 250 NULKA Training Aid. MK 234 NULKA Electronic Decoy Cartridge is then integrated with the BAE Systems designed vehicle and launcher making up the MK 250 NULKA Electronic Decoy System. This amendment extends the duration of the agreement until 2016, and increases the value of the agreement to support extended contract requirements for support services and continued production of MK 234 NULKA Electronic Decoy Cartridges. The end user is the United States Navy and the Royal Australian Navy.
- (b) Total Scope: Initial Notification
- (4) Offset Arrangement: There are no offsets associated with this application
- (5) <u>Sales Territory</u>: Not applicable
- (6) <u>Date Certification Delivered to Congress</u>:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

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The Honorable

Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate.

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Committee on Foreign Relations,
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Committee on Foreign Affairs,
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The Honorable
Richard B. Cheney,
President of the Senate.